

Golf Standings

Current as of Aug. 23

CES (A)	28
80 FS	26
SFS	22.3
OSS	21.5
MXS (C)	21
TRANS	18.5
35 FS	18
MSS	15
COMM (B)	9
CES (B)	8.5
MXS (B)	8.5
SVS	8
COMM (A)	6.5
MXS (A)	6
SUPPLY (A)	6
MDG	3

Labor Day  
weekend  
Sports Day  
Sept. 3  
events schedule

- Five-kilometer run  
8 a.m.
- One-pitch softball  
tournament  
9 a.m.
- 100-meter dash  
10 a.m.
- tug of war  
11 a.m.
- Quarterback challenge  
noon
- 50-meter swim relay  
1 p.m.

Call Staff Sgt. David Paquin, 8th Services Squadron fitness center sports director, at 782-4026 for more information.

Intra mural  
bowling  
begins  
Sept. 3.  
Call 782-4608  
for more  
information.



Photo by Airman 1st Class Brian Hill

Korean American Golf Association

Yi, Kang Tae, Korean American Golf Association chairman, chipped onto the green at the West Winds Golf Course here Aug. 18 as colonels Burt Field, 8th Fighter Wing commander, and Thomas Ardern, 8th Fighter Wing vice commander, look on. Ten KAGA members visited the base to play 18 holes of golf with Kunsan commanders.

Dance classes offer fun way to get fit

By Staff Sgt. Heather Shelton  
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Do contemporary band names like “Cherry Poppin’ Daddies,” or “Big Bad Voodoo Daddy,” sound familiar? How about classic big band names like “The Glenn Miller Orchestra,” or Count Basie? Not only is someone here at Kunsan familiar with swing music and dancing, but she also enjoys teaching it.

“I learned to love the sport of ballroom dance in college, University of Wisconsin-Madison, where I competed,” said Capt. Barbara Ochsner, 8th Supply Squadron deputy chief. “At my last assignment, I decided to learn how to teach these skills in preparation to coaching a team someday.”

While stationed in Anchorage, Alaska, Ochsner apprenticed under Percell St. Thomas, a well-known dance teacher, for two and one-half years where she learned how to teach basic ballroom dancing.

“I enjoy all ballroom dancing, which includes ten different styles of swing dance, both American and international styles of Latin dancing, and American and international styles of rhythm dancing such as the Waltz, Foxtrot and Tango,” said Ochsner.

Ochsner, who has been gliding across the dance floor since 1988, wanted to offer ballroom dancing lessons since she arrived at the Wolf Pack.

“Swing dancing is probably the easiest to learn because of its loose structure,” said Ochsner. “It has also become quite popular.”

According to the dance teacher, the Loring Club welcomed her when she started teaching in January. Ochsner also offered her services to the 8th Services Squadron.

“I stopped teaching for a while to dedicate my time to the May production of ‘Guys and Dolls,’” said Ochsner. “But, the cast and other folks who participated in the Kunsan Singers, a group of volunteers that sing the national anthem at changes of commands, urged me to start teaching again.”

In July, Ochsner hung out her shingle again and offered her services to anyone interested.

The current classes are offered at Stinger’s Lounge, the 8th SUPS new break area.

“I think participating in the class is a great way to meet people,” said Senior Airman Jason Reda, 8th Communications Squadron network administrator. “The class has also taught me how to keep from tripping over my feet on the dance floor — a definite plus.”

While the steps can be somewhat complicated to inexperienced dancers, and beginners may be nervous, Ochsner stresses comfort.

“The most important concept I teach my classes is to have fun on the dance floor,” said the instructor. “If you aren’t having fun, there’s no use being out there.”

Even though Ochsner is scheduled to leave Kunsan in September, she still offers one piece of advice to those interested in dance.

“For those folks who enjoy any kind of dancing — keep at it,” said Ochsner. “Ask anyone and everyone to dance with you and enjoy the music.”

Got a story idea?

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